## 1 ABSTRACT

2	The present invention is a handcart for lifting and transporting a container from an upright
3	position. The handcart further comprises a base having at least one wheel means for movement.
4	An elongated bar is securely attached to the base at its lower end and extends vertically upward.
5	a cradle is mounted upon the base for engaging the bottom of the container. An arm structure is
6	connected to the bar and protrudes from the bar along its longitudinal axis. A catch mechanism is
7	provided for engaging the neck of the container The catch mechanism is situated underneath the
8	arm structure. A lever is operably associated with the catch mechanism and is connected to the
9	upper end of the bar. A handle is attached to the bar at its upper end.